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Special Federal Program Notices

USDA and EPA Create New Partnership to Improve Drinking Water Systems and Develop Workforce in Rural Communities

WASHINGTON, August 8, 2011 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced a national partnership to improve rural drinking water and wastewater systems. Across the country, small water and sewage treatment facilities with limited funding and resources often face challenges due to rising costs and aging equipment and pipes. Today's agreement will target federal resources and provide training to support communities that need assistance most.

"The agreement we are announcing today represents an exciting partnership between USDA and EPA that will greatly enhance our investments in water systems and also develop a skilled workforce to oversee them," said USDA Rural Utilities Service Administrator Jonathan Adelstein. "By working together, our agencies will strengthen their capacity to provide rural residents with safe, clean, well-managed water and wastewater systems for years to come."

"EPA and USDA have joined forces to leverage our expertise and resources to improve drinking water and wastewater systems in small towns across the country," said EPA Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, Nancy Stoner. "A critical part of this agreement is to ensure that we have a well trained, professional workforce available to replace workers when they leave or retire."

Under the agreement, EPA and USDA will work together to promote jobs by targeting specific audiences, providing training for new water careers and coordinating outreach efforts that will bring greater public visibility to the workforce needs of the industry, and develop a new generation of trained water professionals. EPA and USDA will also facilitate the exchange of successful recruitment and training strategies among stakeholders including states and water industries.

In June, President Obama signed an Executive Order establishing the first White House Rural Council, chaired by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. Secretary Vilsack is working to coordinate USDA programs across the government and

encourage public-private partnerships to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities. Today's agreement is an example of how government can work together across federal agencies to utilize resources that will help rebuild and revitalize America's rural communities.

Since taking office, President Obama's Administration has taken significant steps to promote prosperity and improve the lives of rural Americans. For instance, the Administration has set goals to modernize infrastructure by providing broadband access to 10 million Americans, provide improved water service to 1.8 million rural residents, expand educational opportunities for students in rural areas, and provide affordable health care. In the long term, these unparalleled rural investments will help ensure that America's rural communities are, self-sustaining, and thriving economically.

USDA, through its rural development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural development has an existing portfolio of more than \$153 billion in loans and loan guarantees to improve the quality of life through economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers.

For more information about the EPA-USDA agreement visit:

<http://water.epa.gov/type/drink/pws/smallsystems/index.cfm>

Information about USDA's Water and Environmental Programs for rural communities: http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWEP_HomePage.html

Information on EPA's programs and tools for small water systems:

<http://water.epa.gov/type/drink/pws/smallsystems/index.cfm>

Here is the audio link the USDA MOU media call. Please feel free to use as needed.

<http://ocbmtcreal.usda.gov/player/player.html?base=http://ocbmtcreal.usda.gov/&uri=/USDA/secy&stream=080811>

TIPS ABOUT GRANT APPLICATIONS

FEMA recently published tips for the Assistance for Firefighter Grants that are applicable for programs from all agencies. Straight from the agency, applicants are reminded to FOLLOW the RULES. Please keep in mind these suggestions are specifically for a program currently accepting applications.

As dollars are becoming very scarce, the level of competition for all Federal awards is high. Note these helpful tips to ensure that your application stands out from the crowd and scores well during the evaluation process by following these tips:

#1 – KNOW THE FUNDING PRIORITIES

This year, FEMA has designated High, Medium, and Low funding priorities for every eligible activity and/or item. This makes it easier for applicants to understand the programs FEMA is able to support. Use the priority system to increase your chances of winning an award. The more consistent your funding request is with the highest priority items, as described in the [FY11 AFG Program Guidance](#), the greater your chances of winning an award.

#2 – COMPLY WITH STATE AND NATIONAL STANDARDS

The AFG Program is designed to help applicants meet state and national standards, such as those provided by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Requesting any item that does not result in state or national certification, or comply with recognized standards, may lower your application's evaluation score. For more information on and for access to these standards related to this year's funding priorities, visit www.nfpa.org/nfpaafg2011.

#3 – ENSURE YOUR REQUEST IS REASONABLE AND JUSTIFIABLE

The AFG Program is designed to meet firefighter essential needs, and to help your department meet national standards. Applicants should request only what they must have and only what they can justify. Requesting an excessively expensive brush truck, for example, or asking for what appears to be a "wish list" item is not in your best interest and will result in a lower application score. Applicants make a critical mistake by requesting equipment with excessive or unreasonable costs.

#4 - PREPARE A DETAILED AND CONCISE NARRATIVE

A surprisingly large number of applications contain poorly written narratives that do not adequately define the risks in the community, the proposed solution, the financial situation of the organization, or the cost-benefit of the project. Additionally, applicants should avoid borrowing language from vendors and manufacturers. Such boilerplate language tends to be general in nature and does not describe the local need.

The Narrative must contain a clear picture of your department and its finances, your community and its need(s), as well as the project and its cost-benefit. It should be detailed and concise. Allow enough time to write a complete narrative. This is your opportunity to convince a panel of your peers that your request should be funded—take advantage of it!

#5 – TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PROGRAM RESOURCES

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announces that the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

IMPORTANT! The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announces that the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) application period will be extended for one week due to Hurricane Irene response and recovery. The **NEW** deadline for AFG applications is **September 16, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. EST**. This extension of time will allow our partners to address the immediate needs of their communities while providing adequate opportunity for them to apply for grant assistance under the AFG program.

[See additional information here.](#)

The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- [Department of Agriculture](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#)
- Department of Commerce - [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)
- [Department of Defense](#)
- [Department of Education](#)
- [Department of Energy](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Department of Transportation](#)
- [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government.

SBIR Program Eligibility

Only United States small businesses are eligible to participate in the SBIR program. Business must meet *all* of the following criteria at the time of Phase I and II awards:

- Organized for profit, with a place of business located in the United States;
- At least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are citizens of, or permanent resident aliens in, the United States, or
- At least 51 percent owned and controlled by another for-profit business concern that is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are citizens of, or permanent resident aliens in, the United States; and;
- No more than 500 employees, including affiliates.

SBIR differs from STTR in two important aspects:

1. The principal investigator must have primary employment with the SBC (unless a waiver is granted by the agency).
2. SBIR encourages but does not require the SBC to partner with a research institution.

Congressional History

The SBIR program was established under the Small Business Innovation Development Act of 1982 (P.L. 97-219) with the purpose of strengthening the role of innovative small business concerns in Federally-funded research and development (R&D). Through FY2009, over 112,500 awards have been made totaling more than \$26.9 billion.

In December 2000, Congress passed the Small Business Research and Development Enhancement Act (P.L. 102-564), reauthorizing the SBIR program until September 30, 2000. The program was reauthorized until September 30, 2008 by the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-554). Subsequently, Congress passed numerous extensions, the most recent of which extends the SBIR program through September 30, 2011.

Competitive Opportunity for Small Business

SBIR targets the entrepreneurial sector because that is where most innovation and innovators thrive. However, the risk and expense of conducting serious R&D efforts are often beyond the means of many small businesses. By reserving a specific percentage of federal R&D funds for small businesses, SBIR protects the small business and enables it to compete on the same level as larger businesses. SBIR funds the critical startup and development stages and it encourages the commercialization of the technology, product, or service, which, in turn, stimulates the U.S. economy. Since its enactment in 1982, the SBIR program has

helped thousands of small businesses to compete for federal R&D awards. Their contributions have enhanced the nation's defense, protected our environment, advanced health care, and improved our ability to manage information and manipulate data.

SBA Role

The US Small Business Administration serves as the coordinating agency for the SBIR program. It directs the agencies' implementation of SBIR, reviews their progress, and reports annually to Congress on its operation. SBA is also the information link to SBIR program.

For more information on the SBIR Program: <http://www.sbir.gov/about/about-sbir>

Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Program Summaries

U.S. Department of Agriculture

National Institute of Food and Agriculture Expert IPM Decision Support System Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	USDA-NIFA-SRGP-003518
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 16, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 16, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 09, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 09, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 09, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Agriculture Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$145,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applications may be submitted by State agricultural experiment stations, land-grant colleges and universities, research foundations established by land-grant colleges and universities, colleges and universities receiving funds under the Act of October 10, 1962 (16 U.S.C. 582a et seq.), and accredited schools or colleges of veterinary medicine.

Agency Name

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Description

The purpose of the Expert Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Decision Support System (EIPMDSS) program is to support development of expert systems that help guide, demonstrate and multiply impacts of USDA supported IPM programs. The EIPMDSS created and maintained by the successful applicant will help these programs establish and communicate IPM research, education, and extension priorities; allow a diverse group of stakeholders to obtain access to selected program outputs; compile LOGIC model based program reports; and synthesize program impacts.

Link to Full Announcement

[Expert IPM Decision Support System](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

NIFA Help Desk

Phone: 202-401-5048

Business hours are M-F, 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET, excluding Federal holidays

[If you have any questions related to preparing application content, contact:](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114833>

Modifications:

Department of Commerce

Fiscal Year 2012 Monkfish Research Set-Aside And Modification 2

This synopsis has been updated with a revised funding opportunity description on 08/23/2011.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-NEFSC-2012-2003093
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 18, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 23, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 07, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 12, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	12
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$1
Award Floor:	\$1
CFDA Number(s):	11.454 -- Unallied Management Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

County governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Individuals

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), in coordination with the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils (Councils), is soliciting monkfish research proposals to utilize 500 Monkfish Days-at-Sea (DAS) that have been set-aside by the Councils to fund monkfish research endeavors through the 2012 Monkfish Research Set-Aside (RSA) Program. No Federal funds are provided for research under this notification. Rather, proceeds generated from the sale of monkfish harvested during a set-aside DAS will be used to fund research activities and compensate vessels that participate in research activities and/or harvest set-aside quota. Projects funded under the Monkfish RSA Program must enhance the knowledge of the monkfish fishery resource or contribute to the body of information on which monkfish management decisions are made. Priority will be given to monkfish research proposals that investigate research priorities identified by the Councils and detailed under the Program Priorities section of this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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fax: 508-495-2004 [Program Officer Contact](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115613>

Fiscal Year 2012 Scallop Research Set-Aside
Modification 1

Document Type:

Modification to Previous Grants

Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NMFS-NEFSC-2012-2003101
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Aug 22, 2011
Creation Date: Aug 23, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Oct 07, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 07, 2011
Archive Date: Nov 06, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 12
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$0
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 11.454 -- Unallied Management Projects
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Institutions of higher education, hospitals, other nonprofits, commercial organizations, individuals, state, local, and Native American tribal governments.

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

NMFS, in coordination with the New England Fishery Management Council (Council), is soliciting Atlantic Sea Scallop (scallop) research proposals to utilize scallop Total Allowable Catch (TAC) that has been

set-aside by the Council to fund scallop research endeavors through the 2012 Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) Program (March 1, 2012-February 28, 2013). No Federal funds are provided for research under this notification. Rather, proceeds generated from the sale of RSA quota will be used to fund research activities and compensate vessels that participate in research activities and/or harvest set-aside quota. Projects funded under the Scallop RSA Program must enhance the knowledge of the scallop fishery resource or contribute to the body of information on which scallop management decisions are made. Priority will be given to scallop research proposals that investigate research priorities identified by the Council, which are detailed under the Program Priorities section of this announcement.

Link to Full Announcement

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Eric Eidswick, NMFS, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543, by phone 508-495-2009, fax 508-495-2004 [Program Officer Contact](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=116233>

National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Fiscal Year 2012 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2012-2003083
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 23, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 23, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 01, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	33
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$640,000

Award Ceiling: \$640,000
Award Floor: \$20,000
CFDA Number(s): 11.420 -- Coastal Zone
Management Estuarine Research
Reserves
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Institutions eligible to receive awards include institutions of higher education, other non-profits, state, and local governments

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

The National Estuarine Research Reserve System (NERRS) consists of estuarine areas of the United States and its territories which are designated and managed for research and educational purposes. Each Reserve within the system is chosen to reflect regional differences and to include a variety of ecosystem types in accordance with the classification scheme of the national program as presented in 15 CFR Part 921. Each Reserve supports a wide range of beneficial uses of ecological, economic, recreational, and aesthetic values which are dependent upon the maintenance of a healthy ecosystem. The sites provide habitats for a wide range of ecologically and commercially important species of fish, shellfish, birds, and other aquatic and terrestrial wildlife. Each Reserve has been designed to ensure its effectiveness as a conservation unit and as a site for long-term research and monitoring. As part of a national system, the Reserves collectively provide an excellent opportunity to address research questions and estuarine management issues of national significance. For detailed descriptions of the sites, refer to the NERRS Web site at www.nerrs.noaa.gov or contact the site staff listed in Appendix I

Link to Full Announcement

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Alison Krepp of the Estuarine Reserves Division at 301-713-3155 ext. 105
or via email at [Program Officer Contact](#)

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=116653>

FY2012 Community-based Marine Debris Removal Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	NOAA-NMFS-HCPO-2012-2003095
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 23, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 23, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 01, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	\$15,000
CFDA Number(s):	11.463 -- Habitat Conservation
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

institutions of higher education, non-profit organizations, commercial (for-profit) organizations, organizations under the jurisdiction of foreign governments, international organizations, and state, local and Indian tribal governments

Agency Name

Department of Commerce

Description

The NOAA Marine Debris Program, authorized in the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (MDRPR Act, 33 U.S.C. 1951 et seq.), provides funding to catalyze the implementation of locally driven, community-based marine debris prevention, assessment, and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources. Funding for this purpose comes through the NOAA Marine Debris Program as appropriations to the Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service. The funding is, in part, administered through a grant competition with the NOAA Restoration Center's Community-based Restoration Program. Projects awarded through this grant competition have strong on-the-ground habitat components involving the removal of marine debris and derelict fishing gear, as well as activities that provide social benefits for people and their communities in addition to long-term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources. Through this solicitation NOAA identifies marine debris removal projects, strengthens the development and implementation of habitat restoration through community-based marine debris removal, and fosters awareness of the effects of marine debris to further the conservation of living marine resource habitats. Successful proposals through this solicitation will be funded through a cooperative agreement. Funding of up to \$2,000,000 is expected to be available for Community-based Marine Debris Removal Project Grants in FY2012. Typical awards will range from \$15,000 to \$150,000

Link to Full Announcement

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U.S. Department of Defense

Research:

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Defense Sciences Office
Biologically-derived Medicines on Demand Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=118333>

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
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100 Year Starship (100YSS) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=117913>

Office of Naval Research
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Field-Reversible Thermal Connector (RevCon) Challenge Grant
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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115354>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Military Infectious Diseases Applied Research Award Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115373>

Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
FY11 Vision Research Program Hypothesis Development Award Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111933>

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FY11 Vision Research Program Investigator-Initiated Research Award Grant
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Air Force -- Research Lab
Defense Production Act Title III for Lithium Ion Battery Production for Military
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Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARPA - Information Innovation Office
Social Media in Strategic Communication (SMISC)
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Dept. of the Army -- USAMRAA
Military Infectious Diseases Basic Research Award
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115354>

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command
Minerva Research Initiative (MRI)
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=106054>

Dept of the Army -- Materiel Command
Benet Laboratories Broad Agency Announcement for Basic and Applied
Scientific Research for Fiscal Years 2011 through 2016
Modification 1
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Office of Naval Research
Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for Detection of Surface and Near-Surface
Drifting/Oscillating Mines
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=96873>

Office of Naval Research
Naval Supply Systems Command
BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA)
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Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Minority Science and Engineering
Improvement Program (MSEIP) CFDA Number 84.120A Grant
And Modification 1

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-080311-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 25, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 02, 2011 Applications Available: August 3, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 2, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 02, 2011 Applications Available: August 3, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 2, 2011.
Archive Date:	Oct 02, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$3,035,168
Award Ceiling:	\$300,000
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s): 84.120 -- Minority Science and Engineering Improvement

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: The eligibility of an applicant is dependent on the type of MSEIP grant. There are four types of MSEIP grants: Institutional projects, special projects, cooperative, and design. Institutional project grants are grants that support the implementation of a comprehensive science improvement plan, which may include any combination of activities for improving the preparation of minority students for careers in science. There are two types of special projects grants. There are special projects grants for which minority institutions are eligible. These special projects grants support activities that: (1) Improve quality training in science and engineering at minority institutions; or (2) enhance the minority institutions' general scientific research capabilities. There are also special projects grants for which all applicants are eligible. These special projects grants support activities that: (1) Provide a needed service to a group of eligible minority institutions; or (2) provide in-service training for project directors, scientists, and engineers from eligible minority institutions. Cooperative project grants assist groups of nonprofit accredited colleges and universities to work together to conduct a science improvement program. Design project grants assist minority institutions that do not have their own appropriate resources or personnel to plan and develop long-range science improvement programs. We will not award design project grants in the FY 2011 competition. A. For institutional project grants, eligible applicants are limited to: (1) Public and private nonprofit institutions of higher education that (A) Award baccalaureate degrees; and (B) are minority institutions; (2) public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education that (A) Award associate degrees; and (B) are minority institutions that (i) Have a curriculum that includes science or engineering subjects; and (ii) enter into a partnership with public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate degrees in science and engineering. B. For special projects grants for which minority institutions are eligible, eligible applicants are described in paragraph A. C. For special projects grants for which all applicants are eligible, eligible applicants include those described in paragraph A, and (1) Nonprofit science-oriented organizations, professional scientific societies, and institutions of higher education that award baccalaureate

degrees that: (A) Provide a needed service to a group of minority institutions; or (B) provide in-service training to project directors, scientists, and engineers from minority institutions; or (2) a consortia of organizations, that provide needed services to one or more minority institutions, the membership of which may include (A) Institutions of higher education which have a curriculum in science or engineering; (B) institutions of higher education that have a graduate or professional program in science or engineering; (C) research laboratories of, or under contract with, the Department of Energy, the Department of Defense or the National Institutes of Health; (D) relevant offices of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Science Foundation and National Institute of Standards and Technology; (E) quasi-governmental entities that have a significant scientific or engineering mission; or (F) institutions of higher education that have State-sponsored centers for research in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. D. For cooperative projects grants, eligible applicants are groups of nonprofit accredited colleges and universities whose primary fiscal agent is an eligible minority institution as defined in 34 CFR 637.4(b). Note: As defined in 34 CFR 637.4(b), minority institution means an accredited college or university whose

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

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package, complete it offline, and then upload and submit your application. You may not e-mail an electronic copy of a grant application to us. You may access the electronic grant application for the MSEIP at <http://www.Grants.gov>. You must search for the downloadable application package for this competition by the CFDA number. Do not include the CFDA number's alpha suffix in your search (e.g., search for 84.120, not 84.120A).

Link to Full Announcement

[Office of Postsecondary Education \(OPE\): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program \(MSEIP\) CFDA Number 84.120A; Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year \(FY\) 2011](#)

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Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Model Demonstration Projects for English Learners with or At Risk of Having a Disability CFDA Number 84.326M Grant

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-081511-002
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 15, 2011

Creation Date: Aug 22, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 14, 2011 Applications Available: August 15, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 14, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 14, 2011 Applications Available: August 15, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: September 14, 2011.
Archive Date: Oct 14, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Education
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 3
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,200,000
Award Ceiling: \$400,000
Award Floor:
84.326 -- Special Education Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: SEAs; LEAs, including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; IHEs; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; outlying areas; freely associated States; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

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Department of Education

Description

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[Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Model Demonstration Projects for English Learners with or At Risk of Having a Disability CFDA Number 84.326M; Notice inviting applications](#)

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**Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI)
Formula Grant Program CFDA Number 84.031P Grant**

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	ED-GRANTS-081711-002
Opportunity Category:	Mandatory
Posted Date:	Aug 17, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 17, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2011 Applications Available: August 17, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Phase I of Applications: September 1, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Phase II of Applications: September 16, 2011.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 16, 2011 Applications Available: August 17, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Phase I of Applications: September 1, 2011. Deadline for Transmittal of Phase II of Applications: September 16, 2011.
Archive Date:	Oct 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Education
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$9,601,758
Award Ceiling:	\$250,000
Award Floor:	

CFDA Number(s): 84.031 -- Higher Education
Institutional Aid

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: To be eligible, an applicant must have previously submitted the "Application for Designation as an Eligible Institution" and received FY 2011 designation as an eligible institution for programs under title III and title V of the HEA. The regulations explaining the standards for designation can be found in 34 CFR 607.2 through 607.5. In addition, an applicant must-- (1) Have an enrollment of needy undergraduate students as defined in section 318(b)(2) of the HEA; (2) Have an average educational and general expenditure that is low, per full-time equivalent undergraduate student, in comparison with the average educational and general expenditure per full-time equivalent undergraduate student of institutions that offer similar instruction, except that the Secretary may apply the waiver requirements described in section 392(b) of the HEA to this subparagraph in the same manner as the Secretary applies the waiver requirements to section 312(b)(1)(B) of the HEA; (3) Have an enrollment of undergraduate students that is not less than 40 percent Black American students; (4) Be legally authorized to provide, and provide, within the State an educational program for which the institution of higher education awards a baccalaureate degree or, in the case of a junior or community college, an associate's degree; (5) Be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association determined by the Secretary to be a reliable authority as to the quality of training offered or is, according to such an agency or association, making reasonable progress toward accreditation; and (6) Not be receiving funds under any other provision of part A or part B of title III of the HEA or part A of title V of the HEA or be authorized to receive an annual appropriation under the Act of March 2, 1867 (20 U.S.C. 123). To be eligible for a grant under the PBI Formula Grant Program, an applicant must also meet the definition of a Predominantly Black Institution in section 318(b)(6) of the HEA. The term Predominantly Black Institution means an institution of higher education, as defined in section 101(a) of the HEA-- (A) That is an eligible institution with not less than 1,000 undergraduate students; (B) At which not less than 50 percent of the undergraduate students enrolled at the eligible institution are low-income individuals or first-generation college students; and (C) At which not less than 50 percent of the

undergraduate students are enrolled in an educational program leading to a bachelor's or associate's degree that the eligible institution is licensed to award by the State (defined as each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia) in which the eligible institution is located.

Agency Name

Department of Education

Description

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<http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. Please review the official application notice for pre-application and application requirements, application submission information, performance measures, priorities and program contact information. Purpose of Program: Through the Predominantly Black Institutions (PBI) Formula Grant Program, the Department makes grant awards to eligible institutions to plan, develop, undertake, and implement programs to enhance their capacity to serve more low- and middle-income Black American students; to expand higher education opportunities for eligible students by encouraging college preparation and student persistence in secondary school and postsecondary education; and to strengthen the financial ability of the institutions to serve the academic needs of these students. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.031P. Address to Request Application Package: You can obtain an application package via the Internet or from the Department. To obtain a copy via the Internet, use the following address for the PBI Formula Grant Program Web site:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/pbihea/index.html>. To obtain a copy from the Department, write, fax, or call the following: Bernadette D. Miles, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Room 6025, Washington, DC 20006-8515. Telephone: (202) 502-7616, or by e-mail: bernadette.miles@ed.gov. Applications for grants under this competition must be submitted electronically as an e-mail attachment to pbiprogram@ed.gov by 12:00:00 a.m. Washington, DC time, on the deadline date.

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Modifications

U.S. Department of Energy

Chicago Service Center
FY 2012 Research Opportunities in High Energy Physics Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000573
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 15, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 15, 2011
Archive Date:	Feb 15, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$35,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science
Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All types of entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

Agency Name

Chicago Service Center

Description

The Office of High Energy Physics at the U. S. Department of Energy's Office of Science, hereby invites new grant applications for support of research programs in high-energy physics. Applications are sought in the following subprogram areas: Experimental Research at the Energy Frontier, Experimental Research at the Intensity Frontier, Experimental Research at the Cosmic Frontier, Theoretical High Energy Physics Research, and Advanced Technology Research and Development. Additional information about submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes and other policies and procedures are specified in 10 CFR Part 605.

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National Energy Technology Laboratory
Solid State Lighting Core Technologies - Round 8 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000564
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 12, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 12, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 03, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 03, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	6
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$0
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.086 -- Conservation Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

Please see Section III, B. Cost Sharing of the Funding Opportunity Announcement for additional information.

Agency Name

National Energy Technology Laboratory

Description

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to develop or improve commercially viable materials, devices, or systems for solid-state lighting general illumination applications. Specific emphasis shall be on achieving the performance and cost goals stated in the 2011 Multi-Year Program

http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/publications/pdfs/ssl/ssl_mypp2011_web.pdf for Solid-State Lighting Research and Development. Successful approaches shall demonstrate a technology path that moves beyond the current performance levels detailed in the 2011 MYPP towards the future performance targets identified for the respective priority metric. There are five areas of interest to which an application may be submitted under this FOA: Area of Interest 1: Light Emitting Diodes Substrate Development Area of Interest 2: Light Emitting Diodes Package Architecture Area of Interest 3: Novel Light Emitting Diodes Luminaire Systems Area of Interest 4: Large Area Organic Light Emitting Diodes Area of Interest 5: Organic Light Emitting Diodes Panel Outcoupling NOTE: Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE SYSTEM to be considered under this announcement. Applications submitted by any other means will not be accepted. You cannot submit an application unless you are registered with EERE eXCHANGE. Application forms and/or instructions can be found with this Funding Opportunity Announcement on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <http://eere.energy.gov/financing/exchange>.

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Golden Field Office

PV Manufacturing Initiative Part 2: SUNPATH (Scaling Up Nascent PV AT Home) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000566
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 02, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 02, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 14, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Energy
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$0
Award Ceiling:	\$25,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All entities incorporated in the United States are eligible to apply for this FOA as prime recipients, except nonprofit organizations as described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

Agency Name

Golden Field Office

Description

The U.S. Department of Energy is requesting applications for the first industrial scale demonstration of the applicant's photovoltaic (PV) module, cells, substrates, or module components that will achieve lower cost per watt. The applicant needs to demonstrate lower cost targets over the next

two years than the current market leading technology and enable the path to 1 dollar per watt system costs by 2020. Significant non-Federal cost share is required, to be achieved in partnership with private capital and state and regional funds. This funding opportunity will address the currently unfulfilled and urgent need for a significant investment to assist the first industrial scale manufacturing of a new PV technology. The full Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is posted on the EERE eXCHANGE website at <https://eere-exchange.energy.gov>. Applications must be submitted through the EERE eXCHANGE website to be considered for award. The applicant must first register and create an account on the EERE eXCHANGE website. A User Guide for the EERE eXCHANGE can be found on the EERE website <http://eere.energy.gov/financing/exchangeExchange/Manuals.aspx> after logging in to the system. Information on where to submit questions regarding the content of the announcement and where to submit questions regarding submission of applications is found in the full FOA posted on the EERE Exchange website.

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Chicago Service Center
Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Scientific Computation
Application Partnerships in Fusion Energy Science Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-0000571
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 03, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 03, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 26, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 26, 2011
Archive Date:	Jan 27, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and

other Research and Development

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,600,000
Award Ceiling: \$3,000,000
Award Floor: \$1,000,000
CFDA Number(s): 81.049 -- Office of Science
Financial Assistance Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All types of domestic entities are eligible to apply, except other Federal agencies, Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) Contractors, and nonprofit organizations described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that engaged in lobbying activities after December 31, 1995.

Agency Name

Chicago Service Center

Description

Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing: Scientific Computation Application Partnerships in Fusion Energy Science The Office of Fusion Energy Sciences (FES) and the Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announce their interest in receiving Cooperative Agreement applications from interdisciplinary teams to the Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) program, for Scientific Computation Application Partnerships (hereafter, Partnerships) in the area of fusion energy sciences. The FES SciDAC portfolio focuses on the development and application of high physics fidelity simulation codes that can advance the fundamental science of magnetically confined plasmas by fully exploiting leadership class computing resources and contribute to the FES goal of developing the predictive capability needed for a sustainable fusion energy source. The specific areas of interest under this Funding Opportunity Announcement

(FOA) are: 1. Edge Physics 2. Multiscale Integrated Modeling, and 3. Materials Science

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Modifications:

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SunShot Initiative: Rooftop Solar Challenge to Induce Market Transformation
Modification 5
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Chicago Service Center
Isotope Production
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=77974>

Golden Field Office
Innovative Manufacturing Initiative
Modification 5
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=101393>

Environmental Protection Agency

Regional Agricultural IPM Grants

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Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-OPP-11-003

Opportunity Category: Discretionary
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Creation Date: Aug 04, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 19, 2011 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 19, 2011 Please refer to the announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date: Oct 19, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Environment
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000
Award Ceiling: \$50,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
CFDA Number(s): 66.714 -- Regional Agricultural IPM Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), in coordination with the EPA Regional Offices, announces the availability of approximately \$500,000 for assistance agreements to further, through research, development, monitoring, public education, training, demonstrations, or studies, the adoption of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approaches to reduce pesticide risk in production agriculture settings in the United States. IPM is a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical, and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health, and environmental risks.

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Gulf of Mexico Regional Partnerships Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-GM-2011-1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 17, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 17, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2011 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 30, 2011 Please refer to the full announcement, including Section IV, for additional information on submission methods and due dates.
Archive Date:	Oct 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 50
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$333,000
Award Floor: \$50,000
CFDA Number(s): 66.475 -- Gulf of Mexico
Program
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Section III of the announcement for additional eligibility information.

Agency Name

Environmental Protection Agency

Description

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits proposals for projects that improve the health of the Gulf of Mexico by addressing improved water quality and public health, priority coastal habitat conservation and restoration, more effective coastal environmental education, improved ecosystems integration and assessment, strategic nutrient reductions and coastal community resilience. Projects must actively involve stakeholders and focus on one of the six priority issue areas contained in this document; and/or the goals and objectives of the EPA Gulf of Mexico Program (acres restored, impaired stream/river segments removed and water quality improved.) For more information go to <http://www.epa.gov/gmpo>

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Fall 2012 EPA Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study Grant

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Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-F2012U-GRO-P1
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 23, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 23, 2011
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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 12, 2011 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional due date and submission information.
Archive Date:	Jan 11, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,956,000
Award Ceiling:	\$48,900
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Environmental Protection Agency

Description

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Funding Opportunity Number:	EPA-F2012U-GRO-P2
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 23, 2011
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 12, 2011 Please see the

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Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 12, 2011 Please see the announcement including Section IV for additional due date and submission information.

Archive Date: Jan 11, 2012

Funding Instrument Type: Other

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 40

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,956,000

Award Ceiling: \$48,900

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number(s): 66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Archive Date:	Jan 11, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,956,000
Award Ceiling: \$48,900
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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Archive Date:	Jan 11, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,956,000
Award Ceiling:	\$48,900
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Funding Instrument Type:	Other
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Category Explanation:	
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Award Ceiling:	\$48,900
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Archive Date:	Jan 11, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Environment
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	40
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Award Ceiling:	\$48,900
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	66.513 -- Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Fellowships For Undergraduate Environmental Study
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

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Department of Health and Human Services

Research:

National Institutes of Health
T2 Translational Research on Aging: Small Business Innovation Awards (R43/R44) Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA-AG-12-010
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 04, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 04, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 04, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 04, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 05, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.866 -- Aging Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Small businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Institutes of Health

Description

The involvement of small businesses in translational aging research could hasten the pace at which scientific advances are transformed into commercial products to improve or maintain the health and functional independence of older adults. Therefore, this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is intended to support innovative research conducted by small businesses to advance the availability of novel devices, products, health care practices and programs with the potential for commercial success and the likelihood to benefit the lives of older adults.

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National Institutes of Health

T1 Translational Research on Aging: Small Business Innovation Awards (R43/R44) Grant

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Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 04, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 04, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 05, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Health
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 93.866 -- Aging Research
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

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National Institutes of Health

Limited Competition: Global Health Program for Fellows and Scholars (Global Health Fellows) (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114753>

National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R03) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114893>

National Institutes of Health

Drug Abuse Prevention Intervention Research (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114913>

National Institutes of Health

Early Cystic Fibrosis Lung Disease Studies in Humans, NHLBI (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115713>

National Institutes of Health

Building a Genetic and Genomic Knowledge Base in Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Diseases and Disorders (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115833>

National Institutes of Health

Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110553>

National Institutes of Health

2012 NIH Director's Pioneer Award Program (DP1) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Demonstration Projects for Systems Biology of Aging in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111913>

National Institutes of Health

Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110713>

National Institutes of Health

Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110733>

National Institutes of Health

Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=117353>

National Institutes of Health

Research Answers to NCIs Provocative Questions (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=117354>

National Institutes of Health
Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Faculty Diversity/Re-Entry in
Biomedical Research (K01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=117373>

National Institutes of Health
Human Heredity and Health in Africa (H3Africa): Collaborative Centers (U54)
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=116593>

National Institutes of Health
Human Health and Heredity in Africa (H3Africa): Research Grants (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=116613>

National Institutes of Health
Innovative Pilot Studies of Novel Mechanism of Action Compounds for Treating
Psychiatric Disorders (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115453>

National Institutes of Health
Exploratory Grant Program in Disease Modification and Prevention in the
Epilepsies (P20) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115473>

National Institutes of Health
Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115114>

National Institutes of Health
Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115115>

National Institutes of Health
Short-Term Research Education Program to Increase Diversity in Health-Related
Research (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115153>

National Institutes of Health
Nonhuman Primate Islet/Kidney Transplantation Tolerance (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115173>

National Institutes of Health
Nonhuman Primate Islet/Kidney Transplantation Tolerance (U19) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=115175>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Appropriate Pediatric Formulations and Pediatric Drug Delivery Systems (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113433>

National Institutes of Health

NIDDK Central Repositories Non-renewable Sample Access (X01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114013>

National Institutes of Health

Discovery of Genetic Basis of Mendelian or Monogenic Heart, Lung, and Blood Disorders (X01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114034>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Appropriate Pediatric Formulations and Drug Delivery Systems (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113435>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Appropriate Pediatric Formulations and Pediatric Drug Delivery Systems (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113436>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Appropriate Pediatric Formulations and Drug Delivery Systems SBIR (R43) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113437>

National Institutes of Health

Development of Appropriate Pediatric Formulations and Drug Delivery Systems STTR (R41) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R01) Grant

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Secondary Analysis of Existing Alcohol Epidemiology Data (R03) Grant

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National Institutes of Health

Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113013>

National Institutes of Health
International Centers of Excellence for Malaria Research (ICEMR) Competitive
Revision (U19) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113093>

National Institutes of Health
2012 NIH Director's New Innovator Award Program (DP2) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113153>

National Institutes of Health
Dimensional Approaches to Research Classification in Psychiatric Disorders
(R01) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113173>

National Institutes of Health
Molecular and Cellular Substrates of Complex Brain Disorders (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113014>

National Institutes of Health
Mentored Career Award for Faculty at Institutions That Promote Diversity (K01)
Grant
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National Institutes of Health
Pilot studies in Pancreatic Cancer (R21) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112553>

National Institutes of Health
Pilot studies in Pancreatic Cancer (R03) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112554>

National Institutes of Health
Research Resource for Systematic Reviews of Complementary and Alternative
Medicine Clinical Trials (R24) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112573>

National Institutes of Health
Standardization of C-Peptide and HbA1C (UC4) Grant
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112593>

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research Small Business Awards
(U44)
Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112217>

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Exploratory/Developmental Projects in Translational Research (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112213>

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research Single-Component Research Projects (U01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112214>

National Institutes of Health
NINDS Cooperative Program in Translational Research Multi-Component Research Projects (U54) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=112215>

National Institutes of Health
NIDCR Institutional Career Development Award for Enhancing Research Capacity in Temporomandibular Joint Disorders and Orofacial Pain (K12) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111053>

National Institutes of Health
Educational Programs for Demography and Population Science, Family Planning and Contraception, and Reproductive Research (R25) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111093>

National Institutes of Health
Secondary Analyses and Archiving of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging (R03) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111253>

National Institutes of Health
Human Cell Reprogramming for Aging and Alzheimer's Disease Research (R21) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111293>

National Institutes of Health
NIDCD Phase I/II Preliminary Clinical Trials in Communication Disorders (R01) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111113>

National Institutes of Health
Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity (R36) Grant

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Modifications:

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Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	15
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$1,150,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	93.912 -- Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The lead applicant organization must be a rural, non-profit or public entity that represents a consortium/network of three or more health care providers that need assistance to plan, organize and develop a health care network. Organizations that have already received a Network Planning grant or a Rural Health Network Development grant are not eligible to apply for the same or a similar project. Faith-based and community-based organizations as well as Tribal Organizations are also eligible to apply for these funds. For-profit or urban based organizations are not eligible to be the lead applicant but can participate in the network. Applicants to the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program must meet at least one of the three requirements listed below. Note: A planning grant award will be made to only one member of the network who will be the grantee of record. All applicants that are eligible because they are in a rural census tract in an urban county must also provide their eligible census tract number. Failure to follow these criteria may result in an application being rejected. 1) The applicant's organizational headquarters must be a public or private nonprofit entity located in a designated rural county or a rural census track within an urban county. Applicants that are eligible because they are in a rural census tract of an urban area must also include the census tracts of the service areas, cities, counties, etc where the funds will be used. In addition to 50 States, applicants can be located in the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Territories of the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Compact Free Association Jurisdictions of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia. 2) The applicant provides services exclusively to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in rural areas. 3) The applicant is a Federally-Recognized Tribal Government or Tribal Organization that provides health related services on reservations or in federally recognized Tribal service areas. Regardless of where the Tribal Government Headquarters is located the entity is eligible. Applications from organizations that do not meet one of the three criteria above will not be considered under the funding opportunity announcement.

Agency Name

Health Resources & Services Administration

Description

This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program (Network Planning Grant). Network Planning Grants promote, through planning and implementation, the development of integrated healthcare networks that

have combined the functions of the entities participating in the networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. . This program brings together key parts of a rural health care delivery system so they can work together to establish or improve local capacity and coordination of care, particularly those entities that may not have collaborated in the past. The major focus of the Network Planning Grant is to support rural entities in the development of health care networks. The grant program supports one year of planning to develop and assist health care networks in becoming operational. For purposes of the Network Planning grant program, a rural health network is defined as an organizational arrangement among at least three separately owned health care providers that come together to develop strategies for improving health services delivery systems in a community. For example a Critical Access Hospital (CAH), a Community Health Center (CHC) and a social services organization could come together around a shared purpose, such as coordination of care, in a collaborative activity that allows them to assess the health care needs within their community, share clinical or administrative resources or ensure that local patients have access to a full continuum of care locally. This program provides support for initiating collaborative partnerships with the goal of creating strong networks that will help strengthen the health care infrastructure in their community. Networks can include a wide range of community partners including social service agencies, faith-based organizations, mental health agencies, charitable organizations, educational institutions, employers, local government agencies or other entities with an interest in a community's health care system. Successful applicants can use their one-year Network Planning grant funds for laying the foundation of a community health project by convening collaborating partners to conduct planning activities, which could include but are not limited to the following components: 1) Community health and/or provider needs assessments a. develop and implement a needs assessment in the community b. identify the most critical need of network partners to ensure their viability c. identify potential collaborating network partners in the community/region d. identify placed-based initiatives that focus on targeting resources in efforts to leverage investments 2) Business, operation or strategic plans, such as a. develop a business, operational or strategic plan b. carryout organization development activities such as a formal Memorandum or Agreement of Understanding (MOA/MOU) c. develop a shared Mission Statement d. establish a network board e. develop bylaws f. delineate the roles and responsibilities of the network partners g. establish network priority areas, goals, and objectives h. begin carrying out network activities, include activities to promote the network's benefit to the community, increased access to quality care services, and sustainability 3) Health Information Technology (HIT) Investments: a. use the funds to hire a consultant that could perform a HIT readiness

assessment for the network Health information technology (health IT) provides the basis for improving the overall quality, safety and efficiency of the health delivery system. HRSA endorses the widespread and consistent use of health IT, which is the most promising tool for making health care services more accessible, efficient and cost effective for all Americans.

Link to Full Announcement

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=18B016ED-4EFC-41CB-A2AF-8163C024A2ED>

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Health Resources & Services Administration
Social and Behavioral Interventions to Increase Solid Organ Donation
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National Institutes of Health
Secondary Analyses of Social and Behavioral Datasets in Aging (R03)
Modification 1
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=52865>

National Institutes of Health
Bridges to the Doctorate Program (R25)
Modification 3
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National Institutes of Health
Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program (R25)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110553>

National Institutes of Health
Health Promotion for Children With Physical Disabilities Through Physical
Activity and Diet: Developing An Evidence Base (R21)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110713>

National Institutes of Health
Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health (K12)
Modification 1

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National Institutes of Health
Bridges to the Doctorate Program (R25)
Modification 2

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National Institutes of Health
Bridges to the Doctorate Program (R25)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108133>

National Institutes of Health
Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA)
(K12)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=105733>

National Institutes of Health
Correlative Studies with Specimens from Multi-Site Trials (R01)
Modification 1

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=44074>

Department of Homeland Security

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Grant

Document Type:

Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DHS-2011-GPD-044-000-99
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Aug 08, 2011
Creation Date: Aug 08, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 16, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 16, 2011
Archive Date: Oct 09, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Disaster Prevention and Relief
Category Explanation: Preparedness Grant
Expected Number of Awards: 5000
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$380,747,000
Award Ceiling: \$0
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s): 97.044 -- Assistance to Firefighters Grant
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

See Grant Guidance

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program. The purpose of AFG is to enhance through financial assistance the safety of the public and firefighters regarding fire and fire-related hazards. The authority for AFG is derived from the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229 et seq.), as amended. Congress appropriated \$404,190,000 for the FY 2011 AFG (Public Law 112-10). FEMA strives to provide clear guidance

and application tools to assist applicants. This package provides an overview of AFG and grant application information as well as an explanation of FEMA requirements for a successful grant request.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/>

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Fire Grants Help Desk
1-866-274-0960 FireGrants@fema.dhs.gov

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announces that the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)

IMPORTANT! The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announces that the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) application period will be extended for one week due to Hurricane Irene response and recovery. The **NEW** deadline for AFG applications is **September 16, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. EST**. This extension of time will allow our partners to address the immediate needs of their communities while providing adequate opportunity for them to apply for grant assistance under the AFG program.

AVOID COMMON APPLICATION ERRORS

Application errors lower your chances of being awarded an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). Make sure these common mistakes don't make their way into your application.

- **Requesting Ineligible Items**
In order to make it through the application review process, your funding request must match the funding priorities, as described in the [FY11 AFG Program Guidance](#). For example, wellness and fitness programs are not eligible for regional project hosts. An application would be denied due to such an error.
- **Requesting Lower Priority Items**
The more consistent your request is with the **highest** priority items, as described in the [FY11 AFG Program Guidance](#), the better your application will fare.
- **Failing to Meet Standards**
Requesting any item that does not result in state or national certification, or comply with recognized standards, may lower your application's evaluation score. For more information on national standards, visit www.nfpa.org/nfpaafg2011.

- **Requesting Upgrades Before Basics**
AFG is designed to assist eligible organizations with the greatest need. Therefore, higher ratings are given to those attempting to fulfill basic firefighting or training requirements, as described in the [FY11 AFG Program Guidance](#). For example, a department requesting SCBA to replace gear made before 2002 will score higher than a department requesting to replace a newer version.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS Application Period

- August 15, 2011 - September 16, 2011
- All applications must be submitted no later than 5PM EST on September 16, 2011

Need Help? Take Advantage of AFG Resources

We offer a variety of assistance to ensure that deserving applicants are successful:

- View the [AFG Application Tutorial](#)
- Review the [AFG Program Guidance and Application Kit](#)
- Watch an AFG webinar. Follow the instructions on the calendar at http://www.fema.gov/firegrants/js/workshop_schedule_september.html
- Download the [Get Ready Guide](#)
- Download the [Narrative Assistance Guide](#)
- Call or email the Help Desk: 1-866-274-0960 or firegrants@dhs.gov
- [Contact your Regional Representative](#)
- Find additional resources on our website under [Rules and Tools](#)

DISPEL THE MYTHS. LEARN THE FACTS. APPLY TODAY!

FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) has been going strong for 10 years—and that's long enough for some myths to develop about the program. Don't let misconceptions discourage you from applying for a grant award.

MYTH: AFG isn't designed for volunteer-based, rural, or small organizations like mine.

FACT: AFG is open to fire departments and nonaffiliated EMS organizations—no matter its membership composition, size, service area, or call volume. Additionally, under certain conditions, rescue squads, municipalities and non-Federal airport- and port-based fire and EMS organizations may also apply. For a full description of eligibility requirements, refer to the FY11 AFG Program Guidance, Section 1, Part III.A-B.

MYTH: There's no way I can win an award without a grant writer. **FACT:** The majority of AFG grantees do not use grant writers. We know that firefighters and first responders are focused on public safety—not grant writing—and that's why we offer support to help applicants prepare and develop a competitive application. Take advantage of the [AFG resources](#), and if you have questions along the way, contact the Helpdesk at 1-866-274-0960 or <mailto:firegrants@dhs.gov>.

MYTH: My application was rejected in the past, so there's no point in trying again.

FACT: If your previous application was denied in the past, we encourage you to reapply. Each time you apply for a grant, we look at it as a brand new application. We do not hold previous denials against you.

MYTH: Some organizations stand a better chance at winning awards than others.

FACT: Politics and favoritism have no bearing on AFG awards. AFG awards are based on need and merit. The application review process ensures that all applications are judged fairly. For more information on the application review process, refer to the [FY11 AFG Program Guidance](#), Section 1, Part V.

AFG HIGHLIGHTS

Eligibility

Fire departments

Nonaffiliated EMS organizations

Paid, volunteer and combination departments and agencies serving urban, suburban or rural communities in the U.S. and its territories are all eligible to apply.

Funding Categories

Firefighting and EMS equipment

Including extended warranties and boats under 20ft (new this year)

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Fire and EMS vehicles

Applicants may apply for more than one vehicle (new this year)

Training programs

Wellness and fitness programs

Including behavioral health programs (new this year)

Modifications to facilities

Application Period

August 15, 2011 – September 16, 2011

All applications must be submitted by 5PM EST September 16th

Learn more about AFG and start your application online at

<http://www.fema.gov/firegrants>

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FEMA offers a variety of assistance to ensure that deserving applicants are successful:

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Contact your Regional Representative
Review applicable NFPA standards

NEW THIS YEAR: GRANT RECIPIENTS MUST REGISTER IN THE CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (CCR) SYSTEM

As of August 2010, prime recipients of Federal grants are required to register in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) system. As a potential grantee you are not required to register, but you may wish to do so now in case you receive an award. **CCR registration will be required if you are selected for an award.**

How to register:

1. Obtain a DUNS number from Dun and Bradstreet:

<http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>.

If you already have a DUNS number, skip to #2.

2. Once you have a DUNS number, register here:

<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/default.aspx>.

For more information on grantee registration in the CCR system, download the AFG Get Ready Guide or visit their website:

<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/grantees.aspx>

TEAM UP AND SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT AFG!

Did you know that multiple organizations serving more than one local jurisdiction can team up and submit an AFG application that will benefit the entire region? It's true—AFG supports a variety of regional projects, including providing training programs and purchasing communications and personal protective equipment. So, spread the word about AFG to your colleagues and through your professional networks! A regional project may be the right route for you.

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Department of Homeland Security - FEMA
Cooperating Technical Partners (CTP) Program Grant

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Archive Date: Sep 25, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 50
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$69,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 97.045 -- Cooperating Technical Partners
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

Department of Homeland Security - FEMA

Description

The purpose of the CTP Program is to provide, through a cooperative agreement, funds to ensure that CTP partners can perform program management and mapping-related activities, which are defined in the program guidance each fiscal year. Recipients must be a partner in the CTP Program; either be or represent a National Flood Insurance Program

(NFIP) community in good-standing; have the capability to perform funded activities; and have existing non-Federally funded processes and/or systems in place to support activities that contribute to flood hazard and risk identification. Projects or initiatives that are eligible for funding under this announcement may or may not involve geospatial issues.

Link to Full Announcement

<http://www.grants.gov>

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Systems and Business Support Branch GMD-Systems-Branch@fema.gov

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113393>

Modifications:

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International Research in Homeland Security Science & Technology Mission Areas
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Department of Housing and Urban Development

Modifications:

Continuum of Care
Modification 2

Description of Modification

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Archive Date: Nov 03, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Community Development
Housing

Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,630,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 14.235 -- Supportive Housing
Program
14.238 -- Shelter Plus Care
14.249 -- Section 8 Moderate
Rehabilitation Single Room
Occupancy

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Supportive Housing eligible applicants are: States, Units of general local government, special purpose units of government, e.g. PHAs, Private nonprofit organizations, Community Mental Health Centers that are public nonprofit organizations and Shelter Plus Care eligible applicants are: States, Units of general local government and PHA's and eligible applicant for Section 8 SROs are PHAs and Private nonprofit organizations. Please refer to the Chart within the NOFA for further details regarding eligibility.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

The purpose of the CoC Homeless Assistance Programs is to reduce the incidence of homelessness in CoC communities by assisting homeless individuals and families move to self-sufficiency and permanent housing. CoCs that sustain current successful interventions and advance HUD's national goals will be scored higher.

Link to Full Announcement

[The CoC and project applications](#)

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For Further Information. Individuals may contact the NOFA Information Center at 1-800-483-8929. Individuals who are hearing or speech-impaired should use the Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (these are toll-free numbers). Grantees and individuals can use the locator at: <http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewCocContacts> to find contact information for a CoC lead agency and for the HUD Field Office serving the CoC's territory. [@hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

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Department of Housing and Urban Development
 Fair Housing Initiative Programs - Private Enforcement Initiative
 Modification 1

Description of Modification

Because of the extensive effects of Hurricane Irene and the numerous communities affected by the storm, HUD is extending the deadline for the FHIP NOFA until September 1, 2011. This notice serves as notification to potential applicants of the deadline date change. HUD is posting this extension of the application due date on www.Grants.gov. The new deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday, September 1, 2011. The requirements of the NOFA and timely receipt and grace period policies remain unchanged. Applicants that have already submitted their application do not need to download a new application or resubmit their applications as a result of this notice

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Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 01, 2011
Archive Date: Sep 09, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$26,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.418 -- Private Enforcement
Initiatives
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

PEI eligible applicants are Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (QFHOs) and Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs), see 24 CFR 125.103.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This Initiative assists private, tax-exempt fair housing enforcement organizations in the investigation and enforcement of alleged violations of the Fair Housing Act. There are three components under this Initiative: General Component (PEI-M) (1) Multi-Year Component. Eligible applicants are Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations (FHOs) or Qualified Fair Housing Organizations (QFHOs) with at least one or two years experience, respectively, in complaint intake, investigation and fair housing testing. (See Chart on Section III.A. for additional and specific eligibility requirements) and (2) Mortgage Rescue Component (PEI-MRC): Eligible applicants are QFHOs and FHOs who have the organizational capacity to combat abusive mortgage practices in their communities. PEI-MRC has the same eligibility as PEI-M with additional

distinct requirements. (See chart on Section III.A. for all eligibility requirements). (3) PEI-PB continuation from FY 2009 and FY 2010.

Link to Full Announcement

[Download Application and Instructions using CFDA Number ONLY.](#)

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

You may contact Myron P. Newry or Paula Stone of the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity's FHIP Division, at 202-402-7095 or 202-402-7054, respectively (these are not toll-free numbers). [See Agency Contact Information](#)

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**Fair Housing Initiative Program - FHOI
Modification 1**

Description of Modification

Because of the extensive effects of Hurricane Irene and the numerous communities affected by the storm, HUD is extending the deadline for the FHIP NOFA until September 1, 2011. This notice serves as notification to potential applicants of the deadline date change. HUD is posting this extension of the application due date on www.Grants.gov. The new deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday, September 1, 2011. The requirements of the NOFA and timely receipt and grace period policies remain unchanged. Applicants that have already submitted their application do not need to download a new application or resubmit their applications as a result of this notice.

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Modification to Previous Grants

Notice
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Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 01, 2011
Archive Date: Sep 09, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Housing
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,000,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
CFDA Number(s): 14.417 -- Fair Housing
Organization Initiatives
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

FHOI eligible applicants are QFHOs and FHOs and other private nonprofit fair housing enforcement organizations and nonprofit groups organizing or building their capacity to provide fair housing enforcement for the purpose of supporting the continued development or implementation of initiatives which enforce the rights granted under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This Initiative provides funding to QFHOs, FHOs, and nonprofit groups organizing to build their capacity in fair housing enforcement, establish new fair housing enforcement organizations and/or provide fair lending enforcement. Under this component, these enforcement organizations will conduct fair housing enforcement activities in underserved areas as defined in "Program Definitions" of this NOFA, rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English speaking or have limited English proficiency. There are three components under this FHOI Initiative: the (1) Establishing New Organizations Component, the (2) Continued Development General Component and the (3) Continued Development Mortgage Rescue Scams

Component. 1) Establishing New Organizations Component (ENOC): Under this component HUD provides assistance to a FHIP qualified sponsoring organization that will establish a sponsored organization or to an organization to become a viable fair housing enforcement organization that will conduct fair housing activities in underserved areas (as defined in Section I.B. “Program Definitions” of this NOFA) ; rural areas and/or areas with new immigrants (especially racial and ethnic minorities who are not English-speaking or have limited English proficiency). If you are sponsoring an organization, the sponsoring organization must submit the application and must certify that the sponsored organization has the ability to become a FHO. The period of performance for the award of funds to assist in establishment of an organization is 12-18 months. Total funding is awarded to the sponsoring organization who will then distribute funding to the sponsored organization, based upon HUD’s performance criteria. If performance for the sponsored organization falls below Fair, the sponsoring organization will immediately notify the HUD GTR of the performance shortfalls and suspend all funding payments to the sponsored organization. The HUD GTR will then conduct a monitoring review of both the sponsored and sponsoring organizations to determine if payment should be reinstated or terminated. (2) Continued Development Mortgage Rescue Scams Component (CDC-MRS): This component will assist organizations that provide assistance to victims of fraud and lending abuse (for example, through counseling, loan workouts, etc.) to build their capacity to provide fair lending assistance and bring Fair Housing Act enforcement actions. (3) Continued Development General Component: This component will assist QFHOs, FHOs, other private nonprofit fair housing enforcement organizations and nonprofit groups in building their fair housing capacity in areas with high concentrations of mortgage scam activities. This component will also assist organizations in setting up fair housing satellite offices in other jurisdictions to enlarge their operations.

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You may contact Myron P. Newry or Paula Stone of the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity’s FHIP Division, at 202-402-7095 or 202-402-7054, respectively (these are not toll-free numbers). [See Agency Contact Information](#)

Synopsis Modification History

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**Fair Housing Initiative Program - EOI
Modification 1**

Description of Modification

Because of the extensive effects of Hurricane Irene and the numerous communities affected by the storm, HUD is extending the deadline for the FHIP NOFA until September 1, 2011. This notice serves as notification to potential applicants of the deadline date change. HUD is posting this extension of the application due date on www.Grants.gov. The new deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday, September 1, 2011. The requirements of the NOFA and timely receipt and grace period policies remain unchanged. Applicants that have already submitted their application do not need to download a new application or resubmit their applications as a result of this notice.

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Current Closing Date for Applications:	Sep 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Sep 09, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$6,670,850
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	14.416 -- Education and Outreach Initiatives
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

: QFHOs, FHOs, other nonprofit organizations representing groups of persons protected under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. This includes agencies of State or local governments and agencies certified by the Secretary under section 810(f) of the Fair Housing Act or other public or private entities that are formulating or carrying out programs to prevent or eliminate discriminatory housing practices. EOI-National Media Campaign: In addition to the above, applicants must have at least five years of experience as an advertisement/media or public relations organization or must partner with an advertising and media services organization with at least five years of experience as an advertisement/media or public relations organization.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This Initiative assists organizations that inform the general public about their rights and obligations under the Fair Housing Act. Under this Initiative, there are two programs with a total of five components. They are the EOI -Regional/Local/Community-Based Program (R/L/C-B) which includes the General Component, Lending Component, Higher Education Component; and the EOI - National-Based Program which includes the National-Media Campaign Component and the National Training Component. (See chart in section III. A. For all eligibility requirements). All EOI applicants are required to describe a referral process that will result in referral of fair housing complaints to HUD or Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) substantially equivalent agencies. If funded, the grantee will be required to develop and implement the complaint referral process referenced in the application.

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Institute of Museum and Library Services

Conservation Project Support Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	CPS-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 02, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 02, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 03, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 03, 2011
Archive Date:	Nov 02, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	\$5,000
CFDA Number(s):	45.303 -- Conservation Project Support
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

To be eligible for a CPS grant, you must: - be either a unit of State or local government or a private nonprofit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; - be located in one of the 50 States of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and - qualify as one of the following: 1. a museum that, using a professional staff, is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; cares for these objects; and exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities that it owns or operates. 2. a public or private nonprofit agency which is responsible for the operation of a museum may, if necessary, apply on behalf of the museum. Please note that a museum located within a parent organization that is a State or local government or multipurpose not-for-profit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or cultural center, may apply on its own behalf if the museum: (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed above; (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization; (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget; and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of the last three conditions cannot be met, a museum may only apply through its parent organization. A parent organization that controls multiple museums that are not autonomous but which are otherwise eligible may submit only one application per grant program; this single application may be submitted by the parent organization on behalf of one or more of the eligible museums. IMLS may determine that a non-profit organization that is affiliated with a museum is eligible for this program where the organization can demonstrate that it has the ability to administer the project and can ensure compliance with the terms of these guidelines and the applicable law, including the Assurances and Certifications. The applicant organization must submit an agreement from the museum that details the activities that the applicant and museum will perform and binds the museum to the statements and assurances made in the grant application.

Agency Name

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description

The purpose of the Conservation Project Support (CPS) grants program is to help safeguard the collections housed in the nation's museums so that current and future generations can gain access to and learn from the rich artistic, cultural, and scientific heritage they represent. To achieve this

purpose, we award grants to help you identify your conservation needs and priorities and ensure the safekeeping of your collections by implementing sound conservation practices. Since the program's inception in 1984, we have awarded 3,383 CPS grants to all types and sizes of museums that care for a very broad range of collections, including art, history, natural history, anthropology, living plants, and living animals. We support a holistic approach to conservation and have designed the CPS program to assist you in developing progressive, institution-wide approaches to caring for nonliving and living collections. CPS grants may fund surveys, environmental improvements, treatment, and training. The full range of conservation opportunities we support through this program can provide a roadmap to guide your collections care through which you contribute public value to your community.

Link to Full Announcement

http://www.ims.gov/applicants/guidelines/cps_2012.shtm

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Museums for America Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	MFA-FY12
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 26, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 26, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2011
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Dec 01, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA) Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 150
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$150,000
Award Floor: \$5,000
CFDA Number(s): 45.301 -- Museums for America
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

All types of museums, large and small, are eligible for funding. Eligible museums include aquariums, arboretums and botanical gardens, art museums, youth museums, general museums, historic houses and sites, history museums, nature centers, natural history and anthropology museums, planetariums, science and technology centers, specialized museums, and zoological parks. Federally operated and for-profit museums may not apply for IMLS funds. An eligible applicant must be: either a unit of state or local government or a private not-for-profit organization that has tax-exempt status under the Internal Revenue Code; located in one of the fifty states of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated states of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau; and a museum that, using a professional staff, (1) is organized on a permanent basis for essentially educational or aesthetic purposes; (2) owns or uses tangible objects, either animate or inanimate; (3) cares for these objects; and (4) exhibits these objects to the general public on a regular basis through facilities which it owns or operates. An organization uses a professional staff if it employs at least one professional staff member, or the fulltime equivalent, whether paid or unpaid primarily engaged in the acquisition, care, or exhibition to the public of objects owned or used by the institution. An organization exhibits objects to the general public if such exhibition is a primary purpose of the institution. Further, an organization which exhibits objects to the general public for at least 120 days a year shall be deemed to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis. An organization which exhibits objects by appointment may meet the requirement to exhibit objects to the general public on a regular basis, if it can establish, in light of the facts under all the relevant circumstances, that this method of exhibition does not unreasonably restrict the accessibility of the

institution's exhibits to the general public. Please note that an organization which does not have as a primary purpose the exhibition of objects to the general public, but which can demonstrate that it exhibits objects to the general public on a regular basis as a significant, separate, distinct, and continuing portion of its activities, and that it otherwise meets the museum eligibility requirements, may be determined to be eligible as a museum under these guidelines. A museum located within a parent organization that is a state or local government or multipurpose non-profit entity, such as a municipality, university, historical society, foundation, or a cultural center, may apply on its own behalf, if the museum: (1) is able to independently fulfill all the eligibility requirements listed above; (2) functions as a discrete unit within the parent organization; (3) has its own fully segregated and itemized operating budget; and (4) has the authority to make the application on its own. When any of the last three conditions cannot be met, a museum may apply through its parent organization. Prospective applicants that cannot fulfill all of these requirements should contact IMLS to discuss their eligibility before applying. IMLS may require additional supporting documentation from the applicant to determine the museum's autonomy. Each eligible applicant within a single parent organization should clearly delineate its own programs and operations in the application narrative. A parent organization that controls multiple museums that are not autonomous but which are otherwise eligible may submit only one application per grant program; the application may be submitted by the parent organization on behalf of one or more of the eligible museums.

Agency Name

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Description

Museums for America is IMLS's largest grant program for museums, supporting projects and ongoing activities that build museums' capacity to serve their communities. Museums for America grants strengthen a museum's ability to serve the public more effectively by supporting high-priority activities that advance the institution's mission and strategic goals. Museums for America grants can be used for a wide variety of new or ongoing museum activities and programs, such as improvement of institutional infrastructure, planning, management of collections, public access, professional development, purchase of equipment or services, research and scholarship, public programming and exhibitions, development and/or implementation of education programs, or efforts by museums to upgrade and integrate new technologies into their overall institutional effectiveness. Grants are awarded in the following categories: Engaging Communities (Education, Exhibitions, and Interpretation):

Support projects that represent a broad range of educational activities through which museums share collections, content, and knowledge to support learning. Building Institutional Capacity (Management, Policy, and Training): Support projects that serve to improve the infrastructure of museums to better serve their communities. Collections Stewardship (Management of Collections): Support projects that museums undertake to maintain and improve the management of museum collections in order to fulfill a museum' public service mission.

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Department of the Interior

Modifications:

Department of Justice

Modifications:

Labor

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Competitions:

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Space Archaeology Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=111273>

NASA Headquarters

Research Opportunities In Aeronautics – 2011 Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=118413>

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2011: Earth Science Applications: Disasters Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=119153>

Modifications:

NASA Johnson Space Center

Research and Technology Development to Support Crew Health and Performance in Space Exploration Missions

Modification 1

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NASA Johnson Space Center

Research and Technology Development to Support Crew Health and Performance in Space Exploration Missions Grant

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National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Research: Art Works, FY 2012 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	2012NEAORA
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 04, 2011
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Original Closing Date for Applications:	Nov 08, 2011 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted

application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 8, 2011.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Nov 08, 2011 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on November 8, 2011.

Archive Date: Dec 08, 2011

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$30,000

Award Floor: \$10,000

CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
 County governments
 City or township governments
 Special district governments
 Independent school districts
 Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
 Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
 Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
 Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. This may include, but is not limited to, colleges and universities. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: 1/2 Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements," including nonprofit, tax-exempt

status, as detailed in the FY 2012 Grants for Arts Projects guidelines, at the time of application. Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment awards(s) previously received.

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Arts

Description

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on May 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. The NEA will make grants for research projects that use existing datasets to mine data for analyses of the value and impact of the U.S. arts sector on the nation, whether on individuals or communities. Applications should present novel research questions that have not previously been explored with the referenced dataset(s). Projects that will be conducted in partnership with for-profit entities, and/or which use commercial and/or administrative datasets, are also encouraged. The agency has determined that all grants awarded under this category will have the following as their primary outcome: Enhancing knowledge and understanding: Evidence of the value and impact of the arts is expanded and promoted. Organizations will be asked to address the anticipated results of their projects in their applications. If a grant is received, grantees will be asked to report their findings in their final report. Before applying, please review the reporting requirements on the National Endowment for the Arts Final Descriptive Report form and the "Administrative Requirements" for information about a final work product research report. In the first year of the program, funds will be given only for the analysis of high-quality datasets. In future years, it may be possible for applicants to submit requests for projects involving primary data collection.

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NEA Literature Translation Fellowships, FY 2012 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: 2012NEA03LFTP
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Aug 25, 2011
Creation Date: Aug 25, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jan 05, 2012 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on January 5, 2012.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jan 05, 2012 The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on January 5, 2012.
Archive Date: Feb 04, 2012
Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: \$25,000
Award Floor: \$12,500
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to Organizations and Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Individuals

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2012, and November 1, 2013, and extend for up to two years. Individual translators who meet the publication requirements that are listed below are eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. See "How to Prepare and Submit

an Application" for the documentation that is required to demonstrate eligibility. Ineligible applications will be rejected without panel review. An individual may submit only one application for FY 2013 funding. You may not apply for both a Translation Project under this deadline (January 5, 2012) and a Literature Fellowship (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) under the March 2012 deadline (when fellowships in poetry are offered). See Literature Fellowships for more information. You are not eligible to apply if you have received three or more Fellowships (in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, belles-lettres, or for translation) from the National Endowment for the Arts. In addition, you may not apply in Translation if you have received any Arts Endowment Literature Fellowships (in fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry) or Translation Fellowship on or after October 1, 2008 (FY 2009). Former grantees must have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment award(s) previously received. You are eligible to apply if you, alone or in collaboration, have: Published a total of at least 20 pages of translations of creative literature into English in curated digital or print formats such as literary magazines, anthologies, or books; or Published a translation into English of a novel or a volume of at least 20 pages of fiction, poetry, drama, or belles-lettres (creative nonfiction, criticism, and essays); or Had presented or produced by a professional theater company at least one full-length play that you translated into English. This publication or production must have taken place between January 1, 1997, and January 5, 2012. To qualify, work must have been originally published between these dates, not only reprinted or reissued in another format during this period. Applicants may use digital, audio, or online publications to establish up to fifty percent of their eligibility, provided that such publications have competitive selection processes and stated editorial policies. If the online publication or web site no longer exists, the applicant must provide, upon request, sufficient evidence that his/her work once appeared online. If sufficient evidence cannot be provided, the online publication will not be eligible. You must meet the eligibility requirements by the deadline date. No exceptions will be made to the eligibility requirements. Please note that pre-publication materials, such as galleys, proofs, and advance reader's copies, do not qualify as eligible publications.

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Arts

Description

The Arts Endowment's support of a project may begin any time between November 1, 2012, and November 1, 2013, and extend for up to two years. Through fellowships to published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or

drama from other languages into English. We encourage translations of writers and of work which are not well represented in English translation. All proposed projects must be for creative translations of literary material into English. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value. Priority will be given to projects that involve work that has not previously been translated into English. Competition for fellowships is rigorous. Potential applicants should consider carefully whether their work will be competitive at the national level.

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Modifications:

**NEA Arts in Media, FY2012
Modification 1**

Description of Modification

NOTICE: Due to Hurricane Irene, the National Endowment for the Arts is extending the deadline for the Arts in Media category for applicants in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine only. The new deadline for applicants in the affected states is September 6, 2011, at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time. [Material that must be mailed directly to the Arts Endowment must be postmarked (or show other proof of mailing) no later than September 7, 2011.] If you have already successfully submitted an application, you do not need to submit it again.

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Funding Opportunity Number:	2011NEA01AIM
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	May 03, 2011

Creation Date: Aug 29, 2011

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 01, 2011 Applicants are required to submit their applications electronically through Grants.gov, the federal government's online application system. The Grants.gov system must receive your validated and accepted application no later than 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 1, 2011.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 06, 2011 NOTICE: Due to Hurricane Irene, the National Endowment for the Arts is extending the deadline for the Arts in Media category for applicants in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine only. The new deadline for applicants in the affected states is September 6, 2011, at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time. [Material that must be mailed directly to the Arts Endowment must be postmarked (or show other proof of mailing) no later than September 7, 2011.] If you have already successfully submitted an application, you do not need to submit it again.

Archive Date: Oct 01, 2011

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$200,000

Award Floor: \$10,000
CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts
Grants to Organizations and
Individuals
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Special district governments
Independent school districts
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions
of higher education
Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

National Endowment for the Arts

Description

NOTICE: Due to Hurricane Irene, the National Endowment for the Arts is extending the deadline for the Arts in Media category for applicants in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine only. The new deadline for applicants in the affected states is September 6, 2011, at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Time. [Material that must be mailed directly to the Arts Endowment must be postmarked (or show other proof of mailing) no later than September 7, 2011.] If you have already successfully submitted an application, you do not need to submit it again. The Arts Endowment's support of a project may start on May 1, 2012, or any time thereafter. Through this category, the National Endowment for the Arts seeks to make the excellence and diversity of the arts widely available to the American public through every available media platform including television, radio, the Internet, interactive and mobile technologies, digital

games, and satellite. By increasing the accessibility and impact of the arts, the Arts Endowment aims to strengthen the creativity of our nation. Grants are available to support the development, production, and national distribution of innovative media projects about the arts (e.g., visual arts, music, dance, literature, design, theater, musical theater, opera, folk & traditional arts, and media arts including film, audio, animation, and digital art) and media projects that can be considered works of art. The NEA is seeking and will give priority to artistically excellent projects that have the potential to reach a significant national audience, through their primary platform, regardless of the size or geographic location of the applicant organization. Only projects of the highest artistic excellence and merit, in both media production and subject matter, will be funded. Projects may include high profile multi-part or single television and radio programs (documentaries and dramatic narratives); media created for theatrical release; performance programs; artistic segments for use within an existing series; multi-part webisodes; installations; and interactive games. Short films, five minutes and under, will only be considered in packages of three or more. Projects may deal with any subject matter or art form, and those targeted to children and youth are welcome. The agency encourages innovative, entertaining, compelling, and artistically crafted media projects that not only increase access to, but also enhance public knowledge and understanding of, the arts. Such projects might be multi-platform or transmedia. They may include the use of radio and television, DVDs, interactive web sites, live streaming, audio- and video-on-demand, podcasts, MP3 files, mobile, or other digital applications including games. Projects may include enhancements such as educational materials and/or foster collaborations with arts organizations, educators, and community groups. Media distribution to schools, libraries, as well as homes, and other substantive public engagement strategies will be given priority. Applications should clearly demonstrate the organization's ability to complete the project in a timely fashion and to achieve national distribution. Further, in order to reach the widest possible audience, this category will give priority to projects that include a well articulated social media strategy.

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National Endowment for the Humanities

Modifications:

Modifications:

National Science Foundation

Research and Program Grants:

Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I Solicitation FY-2012 Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	11-577
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 25, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 25, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 02, 2011 Full Proposal: 12/02/2011 Proposals submitted outside the window of 11/02/2011 - 12/02/2011 will be returned without review.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Dec 02, 2011 Full Proposal: 12/02/2011 Proposals submitted outside the window of 11/02/2011 - 12/02/2011 will be returned without review.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Science and Technology and other Research and Development
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	100
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$15,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$150,000
Award Floor:	
CFDA Number(s):	47.041 -- Engineering Grants
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - Proposals may only be submitted by the following: Only firms qualifying as a small business concern are eligible to participate in the SBIR program. Socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns are particularly encouraged to participate. For an SBIR Phase I Proposal, a minimum of two-thirds of the research, as measured by the budget, must be performed by the small business concern and the balance may be outsourced to a consultant or subcontractor or a combination of the two. Proposals from joint ventures and partnerships are permitted, provided the entity created qualifies as a small business concern. Proposing firms are also encouraged to take advantage of research expertise and facilities that may be available to them at colleges, universities, national laboratories, and from other research providers. Such collaborations may include research subcontracts, consulting agreements or the employment of faculty as senior personnel and of graduate or undergraduate students as assistants by the small business. *PI Limit: The primary employment of the Principal Investigator (PI) must be with the small business concern at the time of the award. A PI must spend a minimum of one calendar month on an SBIR Phase I project and be at least 51% employed by the small business at the time of the award.

Agency Name

National Science Foundation

Description

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector by strengthening the role of small business concerns in meeting Federal research and development needs, increasing the commercial application of federally supported research results, and fostering and encouraging participation by socially and economically disadvantaged and women-owned small businesses. The SBIR program solicits proposals from the small business sector consistent with NSF's mission. The program is governed by Public Law 112-17. A

main purpose of the legislation is to stimulate technological innovation and increase private sector commercialization. The NSF SBIR program is therefore in a unique position to meet both the goals of NSF and the purpose of the SBIR legislation by transforming scientific discovery into both social and economic benefit, and by emphasizing private sector commercialization. Accordingly, NSF has formulated broad solicitation topics for SBIR that conform to the high-technology investment sector's interests. The four broad topics are: Biological and Chemical Technologies (BC) Education Applications (EA) Electronics, Information and Communication Technologies (EI) Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, and Manufacturing (NM) For detailed description of the four topics reference section V. Proposal Preparation and Submission Instructions, A.10. Research Topic.

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Basic Research to Enable Agricultural Development Grant

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Broadening Participation Research Initiation Grants in Engineering Grant

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Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Grant

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Division of Environmental Biology Grant

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Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences Grant

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Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) Grant

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Fundamental Research Program for Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Grant

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Materials World Network: Cooperative Activity in Materials Research between US Investigators and their Counterparts Abroad Grant

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NSF Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability Fellows Grant

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Ocean Sciences Research Initiation Grants

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Science of Organizations Grant

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Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms

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Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry

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Modification 6

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<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=77913>

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Modification 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=54478>

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Modification 7

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=45812>

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Modification 10

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=53745>

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Modification 2

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Macromolecular, Supramolecular and Nanochemistry

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Modification 10

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Small Business Administration

7(J) Management and Technical Assistance Services Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number: GCBD-7J-2011-01
Opportunity Category: Discretionary
Posted Date: Aug 15, 2011
Creation Date: Aug 15, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 15, 2011 The Closing date is September 15, 2011 at 11:59 PM EST Time.
Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 15, 2011 The Closing date is September 15, 2011 at 11:59 PM EST Time.
Archive Date: Sep 16, 2011
Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement
Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce
Category Explanation:
Expected Number of Awards: 9
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$2,100,000
Award Ceiling: \$310,000
Award Floor: \$150,000
CFDA Number(s): 59.007 -- 7(j) Technical Assistance
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An eligible candidate must be an 8(a) firm with continual existence for at least the past three years; experience dealing with issues relating to small business on a national basis; and demonstrated capacity to provide assistance to small business concerns. An application submitted by an entity that does not meet the stated criteria will not be considered

Agency Name

Small Business Administration

Description

Program Announcement No. GCBD-7(J)-2011-01, U.S. Small Business Administration/Office of Business Development (BD) OPENING DATE: August 15, 2011 CLOSING DATE: September 15, 2011 The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issues Program Announcement No. GCBD-7(J)-2011-01, as authorized by the Small Business Act, Section 7(j); 15 U.S.C.A. Section 636(j); 13 C.F.R. Sections 701-704, to invite applications from eligible 8(a) firms. The assigned NAICS code is 541611. One of the SBA Administrator's major strategic goals is to strengthen the Agency's entrepreneurial education; counseling and training resources to support the needs of existing businesses by successfully focusing on core program resources and ensuring these resources are aligned with the needs of high-growth small businesses. Consistent with that direction, BD's organizational strategic goal is to coordinate internal and external resources to maximize: 1) the availability of training services and products, and 2) the effectiveness with which training solutions are provided to meet business development needs. This 7(j)M-TAS is specifically tailored to enhance SBA's efforts to advocate for small business concerns in the federal procurement marketplace while at the same time seeking to strengthen small businesses, and specifically, 8(a) and other 7(j) eligible firms, and help them expand by increasing opportunities for them to participate in the federal procurement arena. The NAICS code for this initiative is 541611. Legacy services provided have been consistent with the Section 7(j)(l) non-exclusive list of categories eligible for funding, including: accounting, production and engineering; international trade; feasibility studies/market analyses/advertising; government contracting assistance, specialized services, financial counseling, business plan assistance, construction management; management training; loan packaging, computer programming services, data processing services, service contracts, seminars and workshops; and assistance in obtaining and increasing bonding levels. Applicants selected for awards under this Announcement are required to maximize their efforts to leverage SBA funding by working in conjunction with SBA's District Offices and other federal, state, local and tribal government small business development programs and activities; SBA resource partners such as SCORE, Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, Veterans Business Outreach Centers, 7(j) Technical Assistance providers, Small Business Investment Companies, Certified Development Companies, and SBA lenders; universities, colleges, and other institutions of higher education; and private organizations such as chambers of commerce and trade and industry groups and associations. Questions about this program announcement should be directed to the Office of Business Development at 7jgrants@sba.gov.

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State Department

Program Grants:

Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs
U.S. Embassy Islamabad PAS Grants Program Grant
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Modifications:

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs
Middle East Partnership Initiative
Organizational Interest and Capacity Questionnaire
Modifications 1, 2 & 3
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Department of Transportation

FY 2011 National Infrastructure Investments Grant

Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	TIGER3CAPITAL
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 19, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 19, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 31, 2011 Each applicant is required to submit a Pre-application prior to submitted a Final application. Pre-applications must be submitted by October 3, 2011, at 5 p.m. EDT (the Pre-Application Deadline).

Final applications must be submitted through Grants.gov by October 31, 2011, at 5 p.m. EDT (the Application Deadline). The DOT pre-application system will open on or before September 9, 2011, via the TIGER Website (www.dot.gov/tiger) to allow prospective applicants to register for and submit pre-applications. Subsequently, the Grants.gov Apply function will open on October 5, 2011, allowing applicants to submit final applications. While applicants are encouraged to submit pre-applications in advance of the Pre-Application Deadline, pre-applications will not be reviewed until after the pre-application deadline. Similarly, while applicants are encouraged to submit final applications in advance of the Application Deadline, final applications will not be evaluated, and awards will not be made, until after the Application Deadline.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Oct 31, 2011 Each applicant is required to submit a Pre-application prior to submitted a Final application. Pre-applications must be submitted by October 3, 2011, at 5 p.m. EDT (the Pre-Application Deadline). Final applications must be submitted through Grants.gov by October 31, 2011, at 5 p.m. EDT (the Application Deadline). The DOT pre-application system will open on or before September 9, 2011, via the TIGER Website (www.dot.gov/tiger) to allow prospective applicants to register for and submit pre-applications. Subsequently, the Grants.gov

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Archive Date:	Nov 30, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$526,944,000
Award Ceiling:	\$200,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000,000
CFDA Number(s):	20.933 -- Surface Transportation Infrastructure _ Discretionary Grants for Capital Investments
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	Yes

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The grants for National Infrastructure Investments in the FY 2011 Continuing Appropriations Act are for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure grants to be awarded to a State, local, or Tribal governments, including U.S. territories, tribal governments, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), other political subdivisions of State or local governments, and multi-State

or multijurisdictional groups applying through a single lead applicant on a competitive basis for surface transportation projects (including, but not limited to: (1) Highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, United States Code; (2) public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code; (3) passenger and freight rail transportation projects; and (4) port infrastructure investments) that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area, or a region.

Agency Name

Department of Transportation

Description

Under the FY 2011 Continuing Appropriations Act TIGER Discretionary Grants, \$526,944,000 is available through September 30, 2013, for the Department to make grants on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area, or a region. Projects eligible for funding provided under this program include, but are not limited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, United States Code, including interstate rehabilitation, improvements to the rural collector road system, the reconstruction of overpasses and interchanges, bridge replacements, seismic retrofit projects for bridges, and road realignments; public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, including investments in projects participating in the New Starts or Small Starts programs that will expedite the completion of those projects and their entry into revenue service; passenger and freight rail transportation projects; and port infrastructure investments, including projects that connect ports to other modes of transportation and improve the efficiency of freight movement. The Department may also use an amount not to exceed \$150,000,000 for the purpose of paying the subsidy and administrative costs of projects eligible for federal credit assistance under chapter 6 of title 23, United States Code, if the Department finds that such use of the funds would advance the purposes of this program. In distributing funds available under this program, the Department must take measures to ensure an equitable geographic distribution of funds and an appropriate balance in addressing the needs of urban and rural communities. Grants provided under this program shall generally be not less than \$10,000,000 and not greater than \$200,000,000, however, projects located in rural areas, the minimum grant size shall be \$1,000,000. The Federal share of the costs for which expenditure is made under this program may be up to 80 percent, however, the Department may increase the Federal share of costs above 80 percent for projects located in rural areas. The Department will give priority to projects that require a contribution of Federal funds in order to complete an overall financing package. The Department has developed selection

criteria and requirements for this program. Information about selection criteria and requirements is available in the Departments Notice of Funding Availability that has been published the Federal Register (available at http://www.dot.gov/docs/FY11_TIGER_NOFA.pdf and <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-12/pdf/2011-20577.pdf>).

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Modifications:

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2012 MCSAP New Entrant Safety Audit Grants
Modification 1

Description of Modification

Initial posting of the fiscal year 2012 Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) New Entrant Safety Audit grant funding opportunity.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FM-MNE-12-001
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Aug 05, 2011
Creation Date:	Aug 05, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 17, 2011 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 17, 2011
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Transportation
Category Explanation:	

Expected Number of Awards: 51
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$29,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,800,000
Award Floor: \$21,000
CFDA Number(s): 20.218 -- National Motor Carrier Safety
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name

DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

Description

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announces this grant opportunity based on authorities provided for in the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy of Users (Public Law 109-59). Sections 4101 and 4107 of SAFETEA-LU authorize the Motor Carrier Safety Grants funding. The Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) New Entrant Safety Audit grants are governed by Title 49 of the United States Code (USC) Section 31104 and 31144 and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 350. The Agency will inform applicants if new authorizing legislation changes its grant programs for federal fiscal year 2012.

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2012 High Priority Grant Opportunity
Modification 2

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DOT/Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FY 2012 Safety Data Improvement Program (SaDIP) Grant Funds
Modification 1

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U.S. Agency for International Development

Implementation Science Research to Support Programs under the President's
Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=114673>

Indonesia USAID-Jakarta
Supporting Universities to Partner Across the Pacific Grant

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=110533>

Philippines USAID-Manila
Combating Human Trafficking in the Philippines Program Grant
And Modifications 1 & 2

<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=113933>

Modifications:

Woodrow Wilson Center

Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships
Modification 2

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	0004
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Sep 30, 2010
Creation Date:	Aug 11, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 04, 2010
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Oct 01, 2011
Archive Date:	Oct 31, 2011
Funding Instrument Type:	Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)
Category Explanation:	The Center accepts non-advocacy, policy-relevant, fellowship proposals that address key challenges of past, present and future issues confronting the United States and the world. Applicants should be aware that the work and priorities of the Center's activities will be focused on its primary themes. Within this framework, the Wilson Center supports projects that intersect with contemporary policy issues and provide the historical and/or cultural context for some of today's significant public policy debates. Global Sustainability and Security Terrorism Transnational crime and citizen security Climate change, natural resource scarcity, and their impact on

national security Urbanization,
migration, and immigration
Regional Power Shifts
Transitions from autocracy Rising
powers and regional orders
American Challenges as a Global
Power American competitiveness
and innovation Future of
America's social contract: the
role of government and the
economic future Energy: its costs,
availability, impact on national
security, and prospects for the
future

Expected Number of Awards: 23
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,360,000
Award Ceiling: \$85,000
Award Floor: \$0
CFDA Number(s):
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Individuals

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Citizens or permanent residents from any country (foreign nationals must be able to hold a valid passport and obtain a J1 Visa) # Men and women with outstanding capabilities and experience from a wide variety of -backgrounds (including government, the corporate world, professions, and academia) # Academic candidates holding a Ph.D. (Ph.D. must be received by the application deadline of October 1) # Academic candidates demonstrating scholarly achievement by publications beyond their doctoral dissertations # Practitioners or policymakers with an equivalent level of professional achievement # English proficiency as the Center is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas among its fellows # Applicants working on a degree (even if the degree is to be awarded prior to the proposed fellowship year) # Proposals of a partisan or advocacy nature # Primary research in the natural sciences # Projects that create musical composition or dance # Projects in the visual arts # Projects that are the rewriting of doctoral dissertations # The editing of texts, papers, or documents # The preparation of textbooks, anthologies, translations, and memoirs Notes on Eligibility You do not need an institutional affiliation to

apply. For most academic candidates, a book or monograph is required. Scholars and practitioners who previously held research awards or fellowships at the Wilson Center are not precluded from applying for a fellowship. However, the nature and recency of the prior award may be among the factors considered during the selection process, and by the Fellowships Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Agency Name

Woodrow Wilson Center

Description

The Wilson Center invites scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its flagship Fellowship Program and to take advantage of the opportunity to engage actively in the Center's national mission. The Center awards approximately 22-25 residential fellowships through its annual international fellowship competition. Fellows will be affiliated with one of the Wilson Center programs/projects and are encouraged to interact with policy makers in Washington, D.C. as well as with Wilson Center staff who are working on similar research and topics.

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Original Synopsis	Sep 29, 2010

Reminders: Open solicitations from previous newsletters

Notice of HUD's FY2011 NOFA Policy Requirements and General Section to HUD's FY2011 NOFAs for Discretionary Programs Modification 4

Description of Modification

This amendment provides additional instructions to applicants submitting applications through Grants.gov regarding attaching documents to their application, restates the prohibition against reusing an application when submitting applications for multiple entities under the same competition, and advises applicants that the form HUD2995, Certification of Consistency with Sustainable Communities Planning and Implementation can be found in the instructions download to the application posted to Grants.gov. The Certification form HUD2995 has been included in program applications where the Preferred Sustainable Communities Status Bonus Points are applicable as a modification to the posting on Grants.gov. NOFAs posted on Grants.gov in the future will include the form as part of the posting.

Document Type:	Modification to Previous Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	FR-5500-N-01
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Apr 04, 2011
Creation Date:	Jun 27, 2011
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Apr 04, 2012
Archive Date:	Apr 12, 2012
Funding Instrument Type:	Other
Category of Funding Activity:	Community Development Environment Housing
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	
Estimated Total Program Funding:	
Award Ceiling:	

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s):

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

The individual program NOFAs describe the eligible applicants, eligible activities, specific program requirements, and selection information for each program. Applicants should be aware that HUD does not directly fund individuals through its formula-based programs or its competitive NOFA process.

Agency Name

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Description

This notice describes HUD's FY2011 policy priorities and requirements applicable to all of HUD's NOFAs published in FY2011. The General Section provides overall guidance and direction to applicants regarding HUD's Policy Priorities and their relationship to HUD's Strategic Goals as stated in the Department's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015. For detailed information on HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 visit HUD's website. HUD's Strategic Plan for FY2010-2015 and HUD's Policy Priorities set forth a roadmap of actions to help transform communities through the implementation of HUD's programs. Each program NOFA will contain specific activities, requirements, policy priorities, and outcomes or measures of success that will be used to evaluate submitted applications. In each case, the outcomes described in the program NOFA will support the measures of success described in HUD's Strategic Plan. Each program NOFA will also describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the individual program NOFAs, including a description of the eligible applicants, eligible activities, threshold requirements, factors for award, variations from the General Section requirements, and any additional program requirements or limitations. To adequately address all of the application requirements for any program for which you intend to apply, please carefully read and respond to both this General Section and the individual program NOFAs.

Link to Full Announcement

[HUD's Funds Available webpage, click on Policy Requirements and General Section link under 2011 Notices heading.](#)

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Synopsis Modification History

The following files represent the modifications to this synopsis with the changes noted within the documents. The list of files is arranged from newest to oldest with the newest file representing the current synopsis. Changed sections from the previous document are shown in a light grey background.

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EDA - FY 2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs Opportunity

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of **11/24/2010**. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis.

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Document Type:	Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:	EDA11242010PAT
Opportunity Category:	Discretionary
Posted Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Creation Date:	Nov 24, 2010
Original Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Current Closing Date for Applications:	Applications are accepted on a continuing basis and processed as received.
Archive Date:	
Funding Instrument Type:	Cooperative Agreement Grant
Category of Funding Activity:	Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification) Regional Development
Category Explanation:	EDA's mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. In implementing this mission pursuant to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.) (PWEDA), EDA advances economic growth by assisting communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income to create an environment that fosters innovation, promotes entrepreneurship, and attracts increased private capital investment. Under this announcement, EDA solicits applications for the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs authorized under PWEDA. Please note that EDA published a separate FFO dated October 14, 2010, for its Public Works, Economic

Adjustment Assistance, and Global Climate Change Mitigation Incentive Fund (GCCMIF) Programs, which can be accessed on EDA's website at <http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FON.xml>.

Expected Number of Awards:

Estimated Total Program

Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number(s): 11.302 -- Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations
11.303 -- Economic Development Technical Assistance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Eligible Applicants

State governments
County governments
City or township governments
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
Private institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Pursuant to PWEDA, eligible applicants for and eligible recipients of investment assistance include a (n): (1) District Organization; (2) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) State, city or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State. See section 3 of PWEDA (42

U.S.C. § 3122) and 13 C.F.R. § 300.3. EDA is not authorized to provide grants directly to individuals or to for-profit entities seeking to start or expand a private business. Such requests may be referred to State or local agencies, or to non-profit economic development organizations serving the region in which the project will be located.

Agency Name

Economic Development Administration

Description

Pursuant to PWEDA, EDA announces general policies and application procedures for grant-based investments under the Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs. These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions. EDA's Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs are two of the six economic development assistance programs the agency operates under PWEDA. Under the Planning Program, EDA provides assistance to eligible recipients to create regional economic development plans in order to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region. EDA's Local Technical Assistance Program helps eligible recipients fill the knowledge and information gaps that may prevent leaders in the public and nonprofit sectors in economically distressed regions from making optimal decisions on local economic development issues. Please see the FY2011 Planning and Local Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO), to which a link is provided below, for more information on the programs.

Link to Full Announcement

[FY 2011 Planning and Technical Assistance Federal Funding Opportunity \(FFO\) Announcement](#)

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Synopsis Modification History

There are currently no modifications for this opportunity.

Department Of Agriculture
Rural Utilities Service

Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA)

SUMMARY: This NOSA announces that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2011 for the Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program (the Broadband Program), subject to the availability of funding. This notice is being issued prior to passage of a final appropriations act to allow potential applicants time to submit proposals and give the Agency time to process applications within the current fiscal year. RUS will publish a subsequent notice identifying the amount received in the final appropriations act, if any. At this time, the agency estimates that approximately \$700 million may be available for loans from prior appropriations; however, Congress is presently reviewing budget authority across the Federal government in an attempt to reduce government debt. As a result, expenses incurred in developing applications will be at the applicant's own risk. In addition to announcing the application window, RUS announces the minimum and maximum amounts for broadband loans for the fiscal year. Moreover, the agency is concurrently publishing a interim rule that will revise the current Broadband Program regulations at 7 CFR part 1738, as necessitated by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill). **DATES:**

Applications under this NOSA will be accepted immediately, subject to the requirements of the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Development, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. **SUPPLEMENTARY**

INFORMATION: Application Requirements and Addresses All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program will be set forth in the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA.

Application Materials Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. General Information The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program is authorized by the Rural Electrification Act (7 U.S.C. 901 et seq.), as amended by the 2008 Farm Bill. Applications must be submitted in accordance with the interim regulation published concurrently with this NOSA. This application guide to assist in the preparation of applications is available at:

http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. Application guides may also be requested from RUS by contacting the agency contact. **Minimum and Maximum Loan Amounts** Loans under this authority will not be made for less than \$100,000. The maximum loan amount that will be considered for FY 2011 is \$100 million. **Required Definitions for Broadband Program Regulation** The

interim regulation for the Broadband Program requires that certain definitions affecting eligibility be revised and published from time to time by the agency in the Federal Register. For the purposes of this interim regulation, the agency shall use the following definitions: Broadband Service and Broadband Lending Speed. Until otherwise revised in the Federal Register, for applications in FY 2011, to qualify as broadband service, the minimum rate-of-data transmission shall be three megabits per second (download plus upload speeds) for both fixed and mobile broadband service and the broadband lending speed will be a minimum bandwidth of 5 megabits per second for both fixed and mobile service to the customer (download plus upload speeds). Incumbent Service Provider. For a service provider to be considered an incumbent service provider they must demonstrate that five percent of the households in a proposed funded service area are buying broadband service from them. Paperwork Reduction Act In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the information collection requirements associated with Broadband loans, as covered in this NOSA, have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 0572-0130. Dated: March 8, 2011. Jessica Zufolo, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service. [FR Doc. 2011-5611 Filed 3-11-11; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410-15-P

Rural Utilities Service Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA. ACTION: Notice of funding availability (NOFA). -----

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) announces the availability of \$325,663,157 in loan funds for the Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program for fiscal year (FY) 2011. A Notice of Solicitation of Applications (NOSA) was previously published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011, at 76 FR 13797, prior to the passage of a final appropriations bill identifying a definite funding amount. The maximum amount of a loan under this authority will be \$75 million. For all other information and requirements on how applicants can apply for Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantees Program funds, please refer to the March 14, 2011, NOSA in the Federal Register and the interim regulation for the program published in the Federal Register at 76 FR 13770. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Agency Contact: Kenneth Kuchno, Director, Broadband Division, Rural Utilities Service, STOP 1599, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1599, Telephone (202) 690-4673, Facsimile (202) 690-4389. DATES: Applications under this NOFA will be accepted immediately. ADDRESSES: Application Requirements and Addresses: All requirements and addresses for submission of an application under the Broadband Program are set forth in the interim regulation published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2011 at 76 FR 13770. Application Materials:

Applications for the Broadband Program will be available at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/utp_farmbill.html. Dated: May 26, 2011. Jonathan

Department of the Interior
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

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Category of Funding Activity:	Environment Natural Resources
Category Explanation:	
Expected Number of Awards:	1000
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$60,000,000
Award Ceiling:	
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number(s):	15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:	No

Eligible Applicants

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Private landowners, Tribal Governments, local governments, state governments, educational institutions and organizations. Contact your local Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program coordinator if you are interested in direct assistance with a habitat restoration project. A listing of state Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program coordinators is available at <http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>. You may also contact the Branch of Habitat Restoration, Phone: 703-358-2201.

Agency Name

Fish and Wildlife Service

Description

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Act authorizes the Secretary of Interior to provide direct technical and financial assistance to private landowners interested in restoring, enhancing, and managing fish and wildlife habitats on their own lands. This announcement is not a solicitation for grant proposals. It is a goal of the program to secure at least 50 percent of project costs from non-Service sources, but this goal applies to the national program as a whole, and does not have to be achieved on a project-by-project basis. Funding above \$25,000 for an individual project must be approved at the Washington Office level. If you are interested in pursuing a project under the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program you must contact your local coordinator. A listing of coordinators by state is available at <http://www.fws.gov/partners/contactUs.html>

Link to Full Announcement

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